

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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JC For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING BLEACHED MECHANICAL AND
CHEMITHERMOMECHANICAL PULP

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please enter the following amended claims:**

11. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the temperature of the pulp suspension is very high from a bleaching aspect, preferably 80-90°C, at the location at which the bleaching agent is added and immediately downstream of said location, and in that the solid content or concentration is low, preferably 2-4%, at said location.